

My research work “The journey from a self-help group to professional non-profit-making“ discusses the non-profit-making organization Slunečnice. First, my work concentrates on non-profit-making sector and then it describes a specific type of a non-profit-making organization which is a “parent centre“. The family centre Slunečnice is one of these: it is an organization that provides comprehensive services for families. It has been providing its services for 10 years and on a very professional level. Since then, it has been aiming to meet the needs of its clients – parents and children. In this paper, I am trying to refer to the steps that led the organization to this aiming – I describe its mission, values and goals. In the description of the specific services it is evident how the organization puts its mission, goals and values into practice. The family centre Slunečnice is an organization that is constantly trying to work on itself and seize new opportunities that will be used for the benefit of all.